## **REMARKS**

By way of the foregoing amendments, the claims 1-7 have been amended, and claims 8 and 9 have been added, to delete multiple dependencies, and to otherwise conform with conventional U.S. format. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

By:

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

**BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC** 

Date: June 30, 2006

1==== ^

James A. LaBarre

Registration No. 28,32

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 703.836.6620